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BEGIN SUMMARY: DURING THEIR MARCH 3 BRUSSELS MEETING, THE EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS REVIEWED AND APPROVED A SHORT REPORT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF CSCE. THE REPORT BROKE NO NEW GROUND. A DRAFT COMMUNIQUE ON CSCE WAS ALSO DEVELOPED FOR ISSUANCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MARCH 10-11 DUBLIN EC SUMMIT MEETING. END SUMMARY

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1. DURING THEIR MARCH 3 BRUSSELS MEETING, THE EC-9

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POLITICAL DIRECTORS REVIEWED THE S HORT CSCE STATUS REPORT PREPARED BY THE NINE'S CAUCUS IN GENEVA. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS APPROVED THE REPORT AND IT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT DURING THE EC-9 SUMMIT MEETING TO BE HELD IN DUBLIN ON MARCH 10-11.

2. THE FIRST PART OF THE REPORT CONTAINS GEHERAL COMMENTS. THE CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION AMONG THE NINE AT THE CONFERENCE IS NOTED FAVORABLY. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE UNEVEN PROGRESS ACHIEVED THUS FAR AND THE FACT THAT IMPORTAHT POINTS ARE STILL OUTSTANDING. THE REPORT MENTIONS THE DESIRE OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO END THE CONFERENCE, BUT WARNS THAT PROGRESS IN CERTAIN AREAS REMAINS TO BE MADE. THE REPORT INDICATES THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE STAGE III REPEAT III BY THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER.

3. TURNING TO SPECIFICS IN THE SECOND PART, THE REPORT NOTES THAT ALMOST ALL PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED. REGARDING CBM'S, THE NINE NOTE THAT LITTLE HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF SOVIET INTRANSIGENCE. THE NINE STRESS THAT THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE COMPLEMENTARY, AND THAT POSITIVE AND PRECISE MEASURES ARE NECESSARY. THE EC-9 POSITION IS REAFFIRMED THAT CBM'S SHOULD BE APPLICABLE IN ALL OF EUROPE AND THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL PARTICIPATING STATES.

4. THE REPORT CONTAINS ONLY A SHORT REFERENCE TO BASKET II ITEMS, NOTING THAT THE QUESTIONS OF RECIPROCITY AND MFN ARE STILL UNRESOLVED.

5. THE REPORT EVALUATES THE RESULTS IN BASKET III AS "NOT NEGLIGIBLE," BUT INDICATES THAT AN EFFORT HAS TO BE MADE TO RESOLVE CERTAIN PROBLEMS WHICH ARE STILL NOT SETTLED. THE OPEN QUESTIONS REFERRED TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TEXTS ON TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, JOURNALISTS, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

6. ON FOLLOW-UP, THE EC-9 REPORT CONCLUDES THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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HEART OF THE PROBLEM HAS NOT YET BEEN TOUCHED. THE EC-9 MAINTAINS ITS POSITION OF FAVORING THE DANISH PROPOSAL.

7. ON THE MEDITERRANEAN, REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE THREAT BY BOTH GREECE AND CYPRUS TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY WILL HINDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS IF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IS NOT RESOLVED TO THEIR SATISFACTION.

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8. FINALLY, THE REPORT CONCLUDES WITH TWO UNANSWERED QUESTIONS CONSIDERED OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE NINE: (1) THE NATURE AND EFFECT OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE FORM AND MODALITIES OF SIGNATURES; AND (2) THE PROBLEM OF HOW THE EC-9 AS AN INSTITUTION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL DOCUMEHTS.

9. WE WERE GIVEN IH CONFIDENCE A GERMAN TRANSLATION OF THE FRENCH DRAFT TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT PLAN TO ISSUE FOLLOWING THE

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CONCLUSION OF THE DUBLIN SUMMIT.
BEGIN TEXT:
THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT CONFIRM THE DETERMINATION OF THE NINE TO CONTINUE AND TO DEVELOP THEIR POLICY OF DETENTE AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.
IN THIS CONNECTION, THEY REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORK OF THE CSCE WHOSE SECOND PHASE IS PRESENTLY TAKING PLACE IN GENEVA. THEY DETERMINED THAT SUB-STANTIAL PROGRESS HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE BUT THAT IMPORTANT POINTS REMAIN TO BE SETTLED.
THEY STATED THAT THIS WORK SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AS
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QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, THEY WELCOME THE POLITICAL HARMONY OF THE NINE AT THE CONFERENCE AND INTEND TO CONTINUE AND TO STRENGTHEN THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND POSITIVE SOLUTIONS IN AN OPEN AHD CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT TO QUESTIONS WHICH ARE UHDER DISCUSSIOH OR WHICH ARE NOT YET RESOLVED.
THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT EMPHASIZED FURTHER THE MEANING WHICH THEYTTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE AND OF THE REALIZATIOH OG ITS DECISIONS FOR THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO STRENGTHEN UNDER-STANDING AND TRUST BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN WHICH THEY SEE THE BASES OF A REAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE POLITICAL CLIMATE ON THE CONTINENT. IN ORDER TO REALIZE THIS INTENTION, INTER-STATE RELATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SHOULD DEVELOP IN SUCH A MANNER THAT AN IMPORTANT ROLE IS CONFERRED UPON INDIVIDUALS.
THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT WISH THAT ALL PARTICIPATING STATES, AS THEY THEMSELVES ARE DETERMIHED TO DO, WILL UNDERTAKE ALL NECESSARY EFFORTS TO SEEK BALANCED AND SATISFACTORY RESULTS ON ALL AGENDA POINTS. THIS WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE IN A SHORT TIME AHD AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
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